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Dear Parents/Carers,

Kent County Council through the HeadStart Kent programme is part of a national programme, funded by the Big Lottery Fund, aimed at improving the emotional resilience and wellbeing of 10-16 year olds.

Our school has agreed to part of this programme. A leaflet containing information about the programme and the extra activities our students and local community will benefit from is attached to our website. More information can be found online by visiting www.HeadStartKent.org.uk.

In order to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of HeadStart Kent, the Big Lottery and its partners, including Kent County Council will be collecting certain information from schools. This will include information relating to pupils in receipt of HeadStart activities and how well they are used. Pupils will also be asked to complete an online survey annually. The results of this will be anonymous and used for research. At times, children and their parents may be invited to participate in workshops and discussion groups. Information collected will be used to understand more about which kinds of support provide the best outcomes for young people.

Attached is an opt out letter if you decide you do not want your child to be involved in the survey. Should you have any queries please speak to your school direct, or contact HeadStart Kent by emailing HeadStart@kent.gov.uk.

Many Thanks

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